

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sharp
Serial No.: 10/655,858
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Title: FILTER FOR ENHANCING VISION AND/OR PROTECTING THE
EYES AND METHOD OF MAKING A FILTER
Group Art No.: 2872
Examiner: Dr. Leo Boutsikaris
Atty. Docket No.: 95121961.206001

VIA EFS
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006. Applicant notes that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is July 25, 2006; thus, this Amendment is timely filed. Moreover, although not mentioned in the pending Office Action, the two-month shortened period for response under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f) is set to expire June 26, 2006. Thus, this response is timely within the two-month response period for Final Office Actions.

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